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FREIGHT FLOWS FOR: U.S. EXPORTS TO CANADA & MEXICO

U.S. IMPORTS FROM CANADA & MEXICO

MODES OF TRANSPORT: RAIL, TRUCK, PIPELINE, MAIL

SHIPMENT VALUE: U.S. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

SHIPMENT WEIGHT: U.S. IMPORTS ONLY

#### ALL FILES:

- U.S. STATE OF ORIGIN TO MEXICAN STATE/CANADIAN PROVINCE
- U.S. STATE OF DESTINATION FROM MEXICO (NO STATE INFO) OR CANADIAN PROVINCE
- GEOGRAPHY BASED FILES:
  - -PORT IDENTIFIED WITH NO COMMODITY INFORMATION
- COMMODITY-BASED FILES:
  - -2 DIGIT HARMONIZED SYSTEM CODES WITH NO PORTS IDENTIFIED

### WEB SITE CHOICES AT <a href="https://www.bts.gov/transborder/">www.bts.gov/transborder/</a>

- SEARCHABLE DATABASES: SELECT FROM 14 CHOICES & BY:
  - MODE OF TRANSPORT -STATES
  - COMMODITY OR PORT -RANGE OF MONTHS: BACK TO 4/94
- ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORTS: SELECT FROM EXISTING TABLES, THEN SELECT YEAR(S)—MOST REPORTS START IN 1995
- MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORTS: SELECT MONTH & YEAR FOR MODAL EXPORTS & IMPORTS WITH CANADA OR MEXICO —PROVIDES COMPARISON WITH 1 YEAR EARLIER.
- MONTHLY DATA: SELECT AN INDIVIDUAL MONTH (BACK TO 4/93)
   TO DOWNLOAD OR -- SELECT ONE OF 12 ANNUAL FILES TO DOWNLOAD FOR A RECENT YEAR

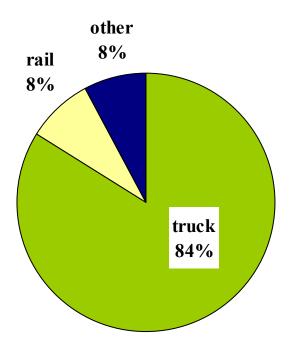
### **2000 U.S. LAND**

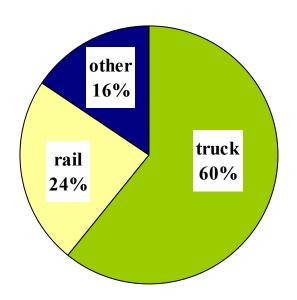
#### **EXPORTS TO CANADA**

#### **IMPORTS FROM CANADA**

**Value= \$154.8 billion U.S. \$** 

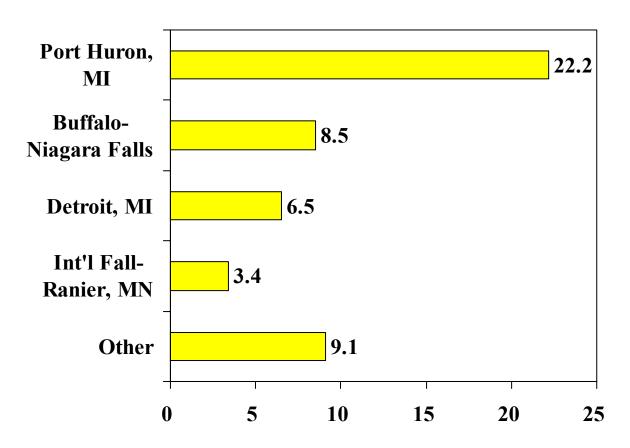
Value=\$210.3 billion U.S. \$





### 2000 U.S. Rail Imports from Canada by Major Gateway

Value = \$49.7 Billion U.S. Dollars



# Top U.S. States of Destination for Imports from Canada: 2000 (billions of U.S. \$)

•	By Truck	127.8	•	By Rail	49.7
•	Michigan	25.4	•	Michigan	22.1
	New York	16.1	•	~ 110	6.1
•	Ohio	7.6	•	New York	1.8
•	Illinois	6.4	•	Illinois	1.7
•	California	6.1			

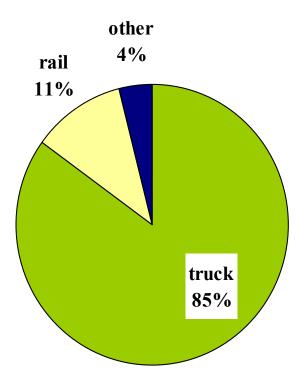
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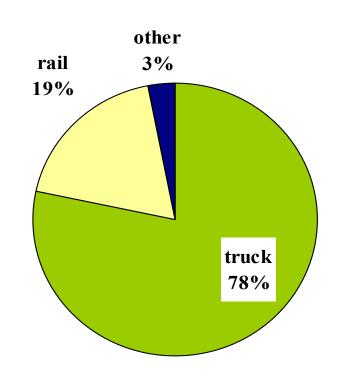
#### **EXPORTS TO MEXICO**

#### **IMPORTS FROM MEXICO**

**Value= \$97.2 billion U.S. \$** 

**Value= \$113.4 billion U.S. \$** 





## Top Commodities Imported by the U.S. from Mexico: 2000 (billions of U.S. \$)

• By Truck

Machinery

By Rail

• Electrical Equipment 31.7

14.0

• Transportation Equip. 6.0

Transportation Equip.

. 18.0

Machinery

0.8

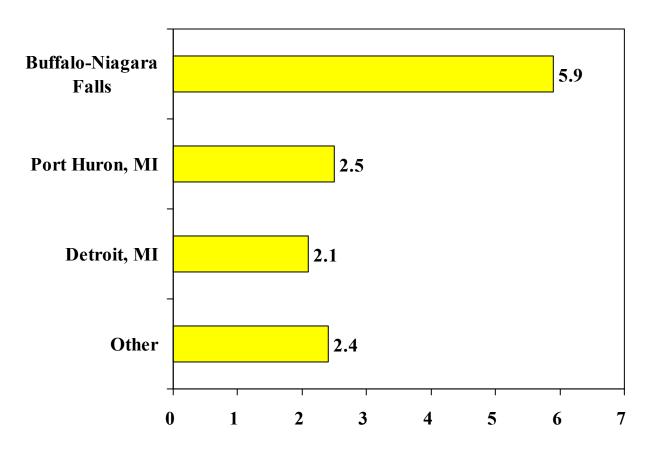
Beverages

0.6

## Additional Examples Using USDOT /BTS Transborder Surface Freight Data

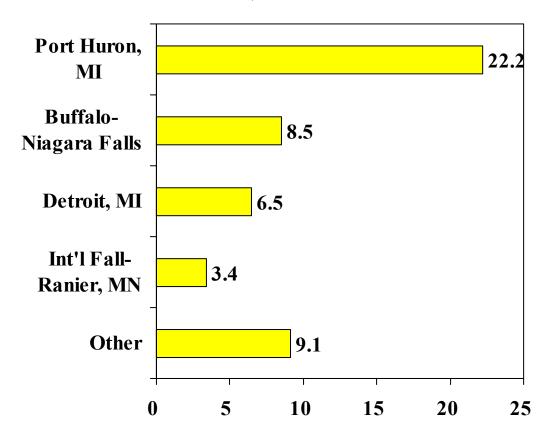
### 2000 U.S. Rail Exports to Canada by Major Gateway

Value = \$12.9 Billion U.S. Dollars



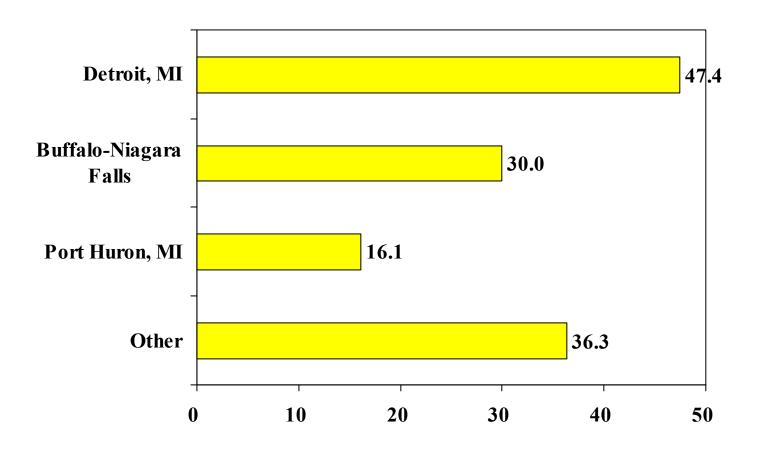
### 2000 U.S. Rail Imports from Canada by Major Gateway

Value = \$49.7 Billion U.S. Dollars



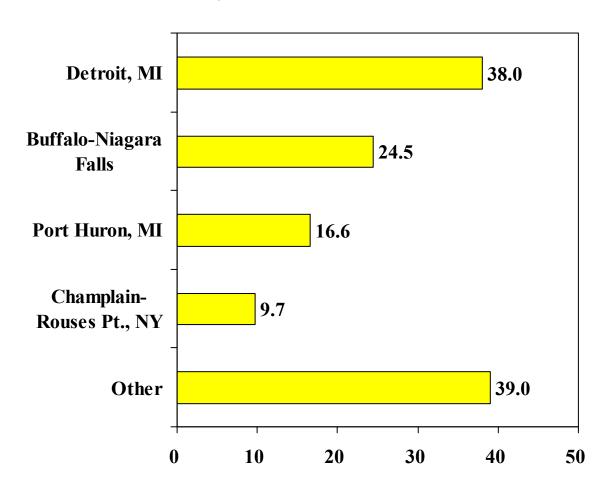
### 2000 U.S. Truck Exports to Canada by Major Gateway

Value = \$129.8 Billion U.S. Dollars



### 2000 U.S. Truck Imports from Canada by Major Gateway

Value = \$127.8 Billion U.S. Dollars



# Top Canadian Province of Destination for U.S. Exports: 2000 (billions of U.S. \$)

•	By Truck	<u>129.8</u>	• By Rail	12.9
•	Ontario	99.3	<ul> <li>Ontario</li> </ul>	8.9
•	Quebec	10.6	<ul> <li>Quebec</li> </ul>	1.5
•	British Columbia	6.9	<ul> <li>Alberta</li> </ul>	1.0
•	Manitoba	5.7		

# Top Commodities Exported from the U.S. to Canada: 2000 (billions of U.S. \$)

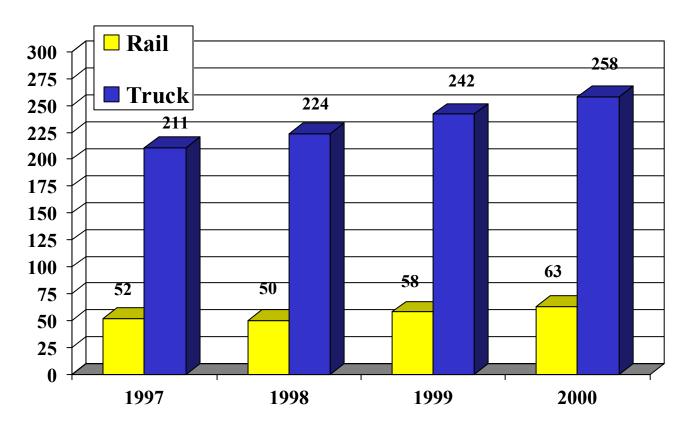
•	By Truck	129.8	•	By Rail	12.9
•	Machinery	28.8	•	Transportation Equip.	6.9
•	Transportation Equip.	25.6	•	Plastics	1.2
•	Electrical Equipment	15.5	•	Organic Chemicals	0.9
•	Plastics	5.4			

# Top Commodities Imported by the U.S. from Canada: 2000 (billions of U.S. \$)

•	By Truck 1	<u>27.8</u>	•	By Rail	<u>49.7</u>
•	Transportation Equip.	28.4	•	Transportation Equip.	27.6
•	Machinery	14.4	•	Wood	4.7
•	Electrical Equipment	12.7	•	Paper & Paperboard	3.6

U.S. Export and Import Traffic With Canada 1997 - 2000

Value in Billions of U.S. Dollars



# Top Commodities Exported from the U.S. to Mexico: 2000 (billions of U.S. \$)

•	By Truck		•	By Rail	
•	Electrical Equipment	25.5	•	Transportation Equip.	4.1
•	Machinery	11.9	•	Machinery	1.4
•	Transportation Equip.	7.1	•	Grain	0.5

# Top Commodities Imported by the U.S. from Mexico: 2000 (billions of U.S. \$)

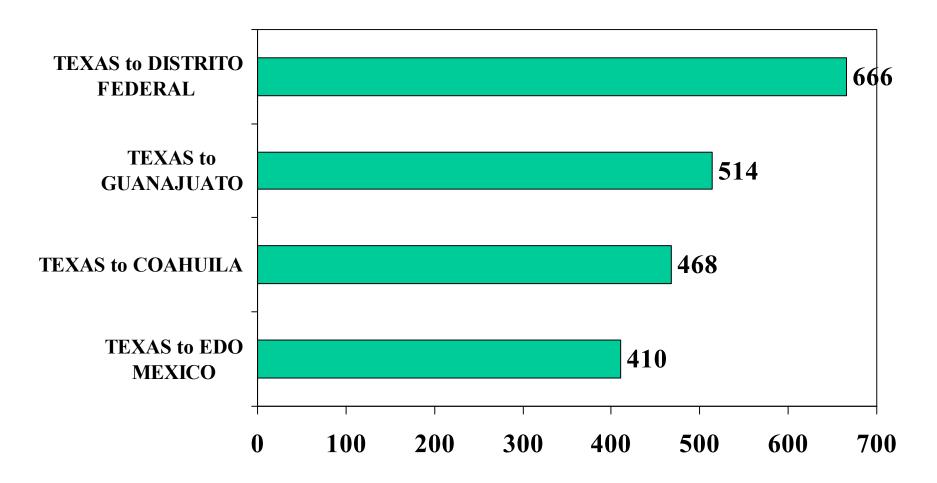
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- Electrical Equipment 31.7
- Machinery 14.0
- Transportation Equip. 6.0

### • By Rail

- Transportation Equip. 18.0
- Machinery 0.8
- Beverages 0.6

Top U.S. Rail Origins to Mexico Destinations: 2000 Transportation Equipment (Top Commodity) (Value in millions U.S. \$, Total Value: \$4,098 million U.S.)



### 2000 U.S. Rail Exports to Mexico by Major Gateway

Value = \$10.5 Billion U.S. Dollars

